

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1934



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Henry Hathaway, one of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg, in the County of Hampshire, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the fourth day of February at six o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner for two years; one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years. Also to vote on the following question—"Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this Town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the free cash a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills, namely \$383.09, out of 1934 balances.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Northampton Electric Lighting Co. for a new contract in regard to our street lighting, and to accept same if deemed advisable, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$991.15 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1935.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the overdraft of the Old Age Assistance of 1934, namely, \$65.50, from the 1934 balance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the Soldiers' War Bonus of \$1,072.40 to reduce the Haydenville School Bond due this year.

Polls may close at 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-five.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

OAKLEY AMES,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY M. HATHAWAY,

Constable.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The board organized on Feb. 6th, with F. A. Noble as Chairman and Oakley Ames as Clerk.

Meetings have been held every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall. Mr. Hallock H. Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were reappointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton was reappointed Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats. Mr. Fred Shumway was reappointed Dairy Inspector. Mr. Cheney K. Hathaway was reappointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden. Mr. George Bisbee was reappointed Sealer of Weights and Measurer. Mr. B. L. Dobbs was reappointed Moth Superintendent. Mr. Louis H. Cranson was reappointed Fish and Game Warden. Two and three-tenths miles were given Hard Surface treatment on Chesterfield Road. Taylor and Mellon Bridge completed. About one and a half miles of new hard surface road made on Village Hill, South Street and North Street, also 3,000 ft. of Macadam road completed on South Main Street in Haydenville. On South Street about one-quarter mile of road that has always been in bad condition in the Spring was filled in and raised two feet and graveled.

Money contributed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration on Projects was a great help the past year, given employment to a number of men. First Project in operation was the Ball Field, which has made a very fine field and much appreciated by all.

Second Project was the Womans' Sewing Project, located in the Miss Purrington School, Myrtle St., Haydenville. This gave employment to several women.

Third Project was for Waterholes for Fire Protection in the outlying districts beyond the line of Hydrants, (in the Farming Districts) giving protection to property to the value of \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

Fourth Project was for Moth Control, this is aside from that contributed by the Town, giving employment to 11 men for about seven weeks.

This gift from the Government helped out in keeping down the appropriation on Public Welfare.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE, Chairman,
OAKLEY AMES,
LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has held ten meetings during the year. The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, together with a statement of 1935 expenditures for each item, when they are called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,

ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,

SERENO CLARK,

ROBERT F. COLLINS,

MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,

SILAS SNOW,

FREDERICK SMITH,

LOUIS CRANSTON,

Finance Committee.

Budget Recommendations, 1935

I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1934 Appro'tion	1934 Expended	1935 Requested	1935 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen, Salaries,	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	247 82	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant, Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	75 76	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer, Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	170 73	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector, Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	208 00	208 00	200 00
g. Assessors, Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	30 00	30 00	60 00	60 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk, Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	95 11	100 00	100 00
j. Election and Registration	225 00	274 04	150 00	150 00
k. Town Hall	500 00	487 30	300 00	300 00
l. Consultation Fees	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00
Total	\$3,310 00	\$3,393 76	\$3,133 00	\$3,125 00

II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police Dept., Salaries	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	400 00	401 98	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept., Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	820 00	819 63	820 00	620 00
c. Sealer	40 00	39 85	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	292 28	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	33 10	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1,990 00	\$1,966 84	\$2,040 00	\$1,840 00

III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health, Private Care	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
b. Hamp. County Sanatorium	1,900 00	1,767 39	1,800 00	1,800 00
c. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
d. Barn and Animal Inspection	250 00	154 85	200 00	200 00
e. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
f. Town Dump	15 00	27 05	25 00	25 00
g. Public Health Administration	50 00	48 51	50 00	50 00
h. Anti-Rabbic Vaccine	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$2,765 00	\$2,547 80	\$2,675 00	\$2,675 00

IV. HIGHWAYS

a. Roads, Chapter 81	3,225 00	3,225 00	3,300 00	3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,400 00	2,311 93	2,000 00	1,500 00
c. Bridges	400 00	359 02	600 00	300 00
d. Street Lights	1,750 00	1,579 60	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Side Walk Repairs	100 00	109 56	200 00	200 00
f. Chesterfield Road	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
g. Mountain St., Chapter 90	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
h. Tools	40 00	36 39	25 00	25 00
Total	\$9,115 00	\$8,821 50	\$9,075 00	\$8,275 00

V. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	4,800 00	4,328 84	5,000 00	5,000 00
b. State and Military Aid	280 00	280 00	500 00	500 00
c. Soldiers' Relief	750 00	238 65	750 00	500 00
d. Old Age Assistance	3,700 00	3,765 50	5,000 00	4,500 00
e. Mothers' Aid	2,000 00	1,555 04	1,200 00	1,200 00
f. Administration	50 00	104 05	150 00	100 00
Total	\$11,580 00	\$10,272 08	\$12,600 00	\$11,800 00

VI. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain Street	25 00	24 80	25 00	25 00
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VII. LIBRARIES

Haydenville	300 00	279 11	300 00	300 00
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VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	200 00	200 00	250 00	200 00
b. Maintenance	1,000 00	3,562 46	3,000 00	1,750 00
c. Extra C. W. A.	650 00	650 00	.....	.....
d. Surveying and Fencing	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
e. Purchasing and Setting Pine Trees	.....	.....	3,000 00	400 00
Total	\$1,850 00	\$4,412 46	\$6,650 00	\$2,750 00

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	75 00	60 00	75 00	75 00
b. Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
c. Town Report	125 00	81 00	100 00	100 00
d. Reserve	1,000 00	969 20	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total	\$1,250 00	\$1,160 20	\$2,725 00	\$2,725 00

X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Interest and Revenue Loans	700 00	554 87	1,200 00	1,200 00
b. Insurance	69 71	59 13	100 00	100 00
c. Workman's Compensation	855 27	855 25	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$1,624 98	\$1,469 25	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00

XI. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	16,470 00	16,010 00	16,760 00	16,760 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,148 00	2,148 00	2,288 00	2,148 00
Janitors' Supplies	200 00	321 83	200 00	200 00
Music Teacher	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Music Supplies	50 00	54 24	50 00	50 00
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expenses	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse Supplies	25 00	5 18	25 00	25 00
Physicians	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation	4,550 00	4,242 00	4,550 00	4,550 00
Fuel	1,200 00	1,230 34	1,200 00	1,200 00
Repairs	150 00	107 42	100 00	100 00
Sundries	250 00	410 57	200 00	200 00
Books	400 00	396 08	600 00	600 00

Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	508 73	400 00	400 00
Smith's School	3,500 00	3,021 26	3,300 00	3,300 00
Freight	25 00	22 31	25 00	25 00
Lights	150 00	182 86	150 00	150 00
New Equipment	100 00	685 56	100 00	100 00
Insurance	100 00	340 53	283 95	283 95
Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	77 25	100 00	100 00
Tree Removal	.....	78 35	.....	.....
C. W. A.	.....	116 46	.....	.....
Special Appropriation	557 02	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$33,575 02	\$33,167 97	\$33,531 00	\$33,391 95

XII. SPECIALS

a. E. R. A.	620 00	498 04	500 00	500 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	4 10	100 00	100 00
c. Overdrafts	37 24	37 24	.....	.....
Total	\$757 24	\$539 38	\$600 00	\$600 00
Grand Totals	\$68,157 24	\$68,070 15	\$75,654 00	\$69,806 95

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1934

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	\$20,430 87	
	Receipts for year,	139,584 69	
		\$160,015 56	

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	Payments for year,	\$151,036 68	
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Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	8,978 88	
		\$160,015 56	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON, Treas.

Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

265 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1934, for which \$473.50 has been returned to Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

DOGS

175 Dog Licenses have been issued, 162 males and 13 females, for which \$354.00 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

MILITARY

There are males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 31 recorded as follows:

Jan.	1.	Norman Francis Ferron.
Jan.	5.	Joseph Michael Demerski.
Jan.	8.	Benny James Magdalinski.
Jan.	13.	Richard James Lamagdalaine.
Feb.	5.	Nancy Isabelle Bickford.
Mar.	7.	Barry Maxwell Tennyson.
Mar.	12.	Betty Lou Scott.
Mar.	16.	Murilyn Ethel Graves.
Mar.	16.	Ruth Louise Bisbee.
Apr.	3.	Peter Bartlett Shumway.
Apr.	16.	Ruth Ann McAvoy.
Apr.	18.	————— Stillborn.
Apr.	19.	Vernon Charles Damon.
Apr.	20.	Sylvia Mae Nye.
Apr.	23.	Doris Beryle Loud.
Apr.	26.	Barbara Anne Polierek.
May	8.	Janet Mae Miller.
May	18.	Rose Rock.

- May 26. Barbara Anne Ewing.
 June 9. Thomas Jasper Parker.
 June 27. Jeannette L. Dewey.
 July 7. Betty Priscilla Sanderson.
 July 26. Walter Eugene Cote.
 July 27. Elson Wilcutt Hathaway.
 July 29. Nancy Arlene Weeks.
 Aug. 5. Joyce Mary Baldwin.
 Sept. 28. Joan May Damon.
 Oct. 11. Donald Rhoades Graham.
 Dec. 13. Helen Irene Lacass.
 Dec. 19. _____ Stillborn.
 Dec. 21. Joseph Mann.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 12, recorded as follows:

- Jan. 30. Bertram S. Longley, Plainfield.
 Gertrude Lundregan, West Cummington.
 June 2. Harold K. Packard, Williamsburg.
 Bessie B. Webber, West Roxbury.
 June 10. Charles S. Damon, Williamsburg.
 Carrie E. Sinclair, Northampton.
 June 27. Ernest A. Parker, Williamsburg.
 Irene G. Porter, Williamsburg.
 July 21. Leslie H. Packard, Williamsburg.
 Alice M. Nash, Williamsburg.
 Aug. 11. George H. Weeks, Williamsburg.
 Mildred M. Crum, Huntington.
 Aug. 18. Harold R. Streeter, Colrain.
 Alice G. Graves, Williamsburg.
 Aug. 26. Everett M. Rice, Ashfield.
 Hannah E. Atherton, Williamsburg.
 Aug. 6. Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., Williamsburg.
 Helen L. Smith, Hadley.
 Aug. 18. Arthur F. Lacasse.
 Jeannette Latour.
 Aug. 30, 1933. Kenneth A. Roberge.
 Mazie P. Young.
 Oct. 13. Burton L. Dobbs, Williamsburg.
 Lida Canfield Childs, Williamsburg.
 Oct. 20. Leo R. Gingrass, Williamsburg.
 Alice E. Prince, Williamsburg.

- Oct. 26, 1933. Maxwell S. Tennyson, Williamsburg.
 Anne Curtin, Northampton.
 Nov. 29. Raymond F. Heath, Williamsburg.
 Margaret K. Canley, Longmeadow.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 27, recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6.	Chester Kulas,	19	6	19
Jan. 15.	William Edgar Warner,	78	6	6
Jan. 19.	Elizabeth Smith Parker,	88		24
Jan. 27.	Alfred Bergeron,	82		
Jan. 31.	George Franklin Marks,	73	9	22
Jan. 31.	John Ice,	63	3	6
Feb. 12.	William O'Brien,	77	6	5
Feb. 14.	Walter Smith,	66	0	2
Feb. 27.	Joseph Michael Dymerski,		1	22
Mar. 31.	William Wallace Newman,	71	8	30
Apr. 18.	————— Stillborn.			
May 15.	William H. O'Neil,	43	3	15
May 30.	Mary E. Smith,	64	10	10
June 26.	Oscar L. Colburn,	34	11	2
July 1.	William Henry Rice,	84	3	16
July 21.	Dorothy Ellen Smart,	1	8	14
July 29.	Michael J. Cusick,	68	2	28
Aug. 27.	Stephen Jablonski,	40	6	
Sept 4.	Martin Luther Sornborger,	91	11	25
Sept 14.	Samuel Ellis Clark,	50	9	7
Sept. 27.	Theresa Brazil,	35	0	11
Oct. 3.	Clarissa Anderson Marsh,	83	10	9
Nov. 10.	Henry Welch,	43	2	1
Nov. 6.	Charles Brewer,	74	8	6
Nov. 29.	Robert H. Life,	68	6	15
Dec. 19.	————— Stillborn,			
Dec. 22.	Emil Hodge Miller,	74	2	9

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

John E. Walsh,	R. F. D. Mail Carrier
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Thomas F. Trainor,	Moulder
Thomas Coogan,	Brush Inspector
Spencer P. Bickford,	Laborer
Edward H. Schuler, Sr.,	Machinist
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Edward J. Larkin,	Brass Worker
Charles Sabo,	Farmer
George N. Luce,	Retired
Harold C. Smart,	Farmer
Howard C. Wilson,	Salesman
Lewis J. Stephens,	Retired
Joseph M. Dymerski,	Silver Polisher
Thomas M. Wells,	Retired
Cornelius Sheehan,	Brass Finisher
Frank Paul,	Brass Worker

Merton Bickford, Leon Damon, Henry Mosher, John Campbell, James R. Mansfield, were drawn for court work in 1934.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Frederick A. Noble, Chairman,	1935
	Oakley Ames,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1935
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1935
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1935
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1937
	Frederick A. Noble,	1935
	John O. Jones,	1936
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1935
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke,	1937
	W. Hans Nietche,	1935
	Edward H. Schuler,	1936
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1935
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1935
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1935
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1935
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher,	1935
	Raymond Gray,	1936
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1937
	Hubert Smith,	1936
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1937
	Hattie Metcalf,	1936
	Hubert Smith,	1935
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1937
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1936
	William G. Loomis,	1935
Moderator,	J. Clark Foster,	1935

March 26, 1934—Estella D. Warner was appointed assistant Town Clerk with approval of Selectmen.

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1934,	\$20,430 87
Taxes, 1931,	\$272 44
Taxes, 1932,	7,486 26
Taxes, 1933,	10,512 93
Taxes, 1934,	25,663 50
	<hr/> \$43,935 13
Motor Excise, 1932,	\$33 70
Motor Excise, 1933,	674 78
Motor Excise, 1934	1,293 27
	<hr/> \$2,001 75
Old Age Assistance, 1932,	\$1 00
Old Age Assistance, 1933,	30 00
	<hr/> \$31 00
Income Tax,	\$2,920 50
Corporation Tax,	669 29
Public Service Tax,	325 91
Corporation and Public Service Tax,	47 72
National Bank Tax,	1 88
Railroad Tax,	1 88
State Valuation Measure,	1,100 00
Reimbursement Loss in Taxes,	35 68
Veteran Exemption,	28 96
Federal Emergency Relief,	680 97
	<hr/> \$5,812 79
Licenses:	
Liquor,	\$950 00
Pool,	6 00
Junk,	4 00
Peddlers',	4 00
Inn Holders',	2 00
Sunday,	13 00
Victuallers',	5 00
All others,	16 25
	<hr/> \$1,000 25
Court Fines,	\$20 30

Grants and Gifts:

Mass. School Fund,	\$4,001 15	
Mass. Educational Measure,	3,587 50	
Vocational Education,	1,675 89	
High School Tuition,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,264 54

Dog Tax Refund,	\$312 36	
Dog Tax from Town Clerk,	354 00	
Rent Town Hall,	\$140 00	
Sale of Wood (Town Lot),	\$156 85	

Miscellaneous:

From Grange (For Town History),	\$53 00	
Estate A. Bergeron,	162 30	
Damage to Bridge,	10 00	
Sale of Stone,	11 00	
Discounts and Refund,	35 33	
	<hr/>	271 63

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	\$18 43	
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Public Health:

State Subsidy of Tuberculosis,	\$768 56	
Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$794 56

Highways:

From State,	\$9,393 53	
From County,	1,019 97	
	<hr/>	\$10,414 50

Bradford Bridge:

From State,	\$4,278 75	
From County,	116 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,395 55

Public Welfare:

State O. A. A.,	\$1,095 52	
Other cities and towns,	487 07	
Other cities and towns, O. A. A.,	322 33	
Mother's Aid,	2,733 74	
State Aid,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,878 66

Schools:

Boston Tuition,	\$808 14	
State Wards Tuition,	838 48	
State Tuition,	739 27	
State Small Town Act,	940 00	
From other towns,	1,323 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,649 59
Haydenville Library Fines,		\$14 96

Water Department:

Sale of Water,	\$4,151 69	
Meter Charge,	5 40	
Sale of Rheinhart Property,	326 00	
Sale of Wood and Lumber,	832 72	
	<hr/>	\$5,315 81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,		\$3 56

Interests:

On Water,	\$111 92	
On Taxes,	1,287 19	
On School Loan,	38 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,438 01

School Funds:

O. G. Spelman,	\$886 95	
Byron Loomis,	223 33	
Collins,	205 50	
Hyde and Saunders,	886 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,202 47

Charities:

Whiting Street,	\$167 22	
Electa Waite,	62 06	
A. S. Hills,	112 50	
Lyman Waite,	21 00	
C. J. Hills,	102 08	
	<hr/>	\$464 86

Water Dept. from Sinking Fund,	\$1,673 33
Road Machinery Earnings,	2,195 50
Revenue Loan,	10,000 00
Byron Loomis Fund for reinvestment,	5,249 30
Byron Loomis Fund, Interest on reinvestment,	75 00
Haydenville School Loan,	21,500 00
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Total Receipts,	\$160,015 56

PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salary,	\$450 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	81 39	
Mileage and Telephone,	137 18	
All others,	29 25	
	<hr/>	\$697 82
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	10 37	
Adding Machine and Telephone,	65 39	
	<hr/>	\$375 76
Treasurer's Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond,	40 00	
Safe Deposit Box,	10 00	
Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	120 73	
	<hr/>	\$370 73
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	80 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 00
Assessor's Salaries,	\$270 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	95 41	
	<hr/>	\$365 41
Finance Committee,		\$25 00
Town Clerk, Salary,	150 00	
Vital Statistics,	43 00	
Surety Bond,	5 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	36 16	
All others,	10 95	
	<hr/>	\$245 11
Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00

Election and Registration Salaries,	\$238 65	
Maintenance,	14 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	21 39	
	<hr/>	\$274 04
Law,		\$75 00
Town Hall, Janitor's Salary,	\$132 20	
Fuel,	23 40	
Repairs and Janitor's Supplies,	8 15	
Sewer Repair,	55 58	
Telephone,	89 80	
Shed Repair,	178 17	
	<hr/>	\$487 30
Police Dept., Salary,	\$200 00	
Court Fees,	240 56	
Traffic Duty,	106 00	
Collecting Dog Tax,	22 50	
Telephone and Equipment,	32 92	
	<hr/>	\$601 98
Fire Dept. Salaries,	\$180 00	
Labor,	133 00	
Fuel,	20 18	
Repair on Haydenville House,	263 22	
Care of Apparatus and Supplies,	323 07	
Light and Current,	38 87	
Telephone,	26 81	
New Stove, Williamsburg House,	14 48	
	<hr/>	\$999 63
Sealer of Weights and Measurer, Labor,	\$29 80	
Mileage,	9 80	
Equipment,	25	
	<hr/>	\$39 85
Moth Extermination, Labor,	\$270 60	
Milcage,	20 00	
Insecticide,	1 68	
	<hr/>	\$292 28
Tree Warden, Labor,	\$31 60	
Equipment,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 10

Public Health Adm.:

Labor, Mileage and Material,	\$48 51	
Town Dump, Labor,	\$27 05	
Hampshire County San.,	\$1,767 39	
Private Care,	\$688 35	
Inspection of Barn and Animals,	\$9 00	
Inspection of Slaughter,	145 85	
	<hr/>	\$154 85
Inspection of Dairy,	\$50 00	
Visiting Nurse,	\$500 00	
Chapter 81, Labor,	\$5,153 08	
Gravel,	466 38	
Culverts,	192 75	
Tar,	1,447 50	
Use of Town Equipment,	2,142 50	
Use of Private Equipment,	192 15	
Tools and Repair,	78 76	
Dynamite,	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$9,675 28
Extra Chesterfield Road, Labor,	240 90	
Use of Town Equipment,	90 00	
Tar,	778 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 51
South Main St., Haydenville, Labor,	\$1,316 63	
Gravel,	107 15	
Trucks,	1,087 18	
Team,	14 40	
Cement,	20 31	
Culverts,	140 18	
Rock,	558 92	
Tar,	641 59	
Posts and Railing,	48 60	
Miscellaneous,	89 36	
	<hr/>	\$4,024 32
Tools for Road Work,	\$36 39	

E. R. A. Projects:

Water Holes, Leases and Material,	\$246 95	
Ball Field,	63 75	
Sewing Project,	136 12	
Administration,	51 22	
	<hr/>	\$498 04

Winter Highways, Calcium,	43 34	
Snow Fence, Labor,	28 43	
Line Post and Express,	11 55	
Shovels and R. R. Signs,	7 33	
Labor,	2,189 28	
Railing,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,311 93

Bridges, Labor,	\$148 72	
Lumber,	210 30	
	<hr/>	\$359 02

Sidewalks, Labor,	\$80 95	
Material,	28 61	
	<hr/>	\$109 56

Street Lighting (11 Months),		\$1,579 60
Bradford Bridge, Labor,	\$2,256 94	
Material,	2,814 21	
Telephone,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,072 65

Road Machinery Maintenance:

Grader, Blades and Teeth,	\$37 65	
Labor and Parts,	646 84	
Insurance,	10 00	
Gas and Oil,	308 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,003 12

New Snow Plough,		\$284 60
New Truck,		\$1,399 06

Public Welfare Adm.:

Labor and Mileage,	\$57 95	
Typing,	7 50	
Printing,	5 50	
Express,	33 10	
	<hr/>	\$104 05

Town Aid:

Milk, Groceries and Provisions,	\$598 12	
Transient,	7 50	
Rent and Fuel,	207 52	
Medical Care,	163 50	
State Institutions,	41 00	
Cash,	1,019 00	
State Cases,	584 48	
For other towns,	927 40	
By other towns,	548 28	
Funeral Expenses,	210 00	
Taxes,	22 04	
	<hr/>	\$4,328 84

Mother's Aid,		\$1,555 04
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Old Age Assistance, Local,	\$3,027 50	
For other cities and State,	738 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,765 50

Soldier's Relief, Groceries and Clothing,	\$49 15	
Medical Care,	10 50	
Cash,	179 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 65

State Aid,	\$240 00
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Military Aid,	\$40 00
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Schools:

Committee Salaries,	\$250 00
Supt's. Salary,	1,500 00
Smith Agricultural School,	3,021 26
Diphtheria Clinic, Doctors, Nurses and Supplies,	732 43
Teachers' Salaries,	16,010 00
Music Teacher's Salary,	600 00
Music Supplies,	54 24
Books,	396 08
Transportation,	4,242 00
Janitors' Salary,	2,148 00
Fuel,	1,239 34
Lights,	182 86
Janitors' Supplies,	321 83
Insurance,	340 53

Bldg. Repair,	107 42	
New Equipment,	685 56	
School Room Supplies,	508 73	
Sundries,	410 57	
C. W. A.,	116 46	
Freight,	22 31	
Union Expenses,	200 00	
Tree Removal,	78 35	
	<hr/>	\$33,167 97

Haydenville School (New), Labor,	\$10,450 36	
Bldg. Material and Heating Plant,	16,219 41	
Architect and Commission,	2,045 00	
Plumbing and Wiring,	1,160 15	
Desk Repair,	136 69	
	<hr/>	\$30,011 61

Committee on New School:

Architect Consultation,	\$203 15	
Adv. Bids and Certification of Bonds,	24 93	
Miscellaneous,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 08

Haydenville Library, Librarian,	\$59 00	
Janitor,	28 00	
Books,	184 26	
Fuel,	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$279 11

Town Clocks, Care,	\$60 00	
Printing Town Reports, 1933	81 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Wood Lot, Survey, Labor,	4 10	
Workmen's Compensation,	855 25	
Mt. St. Cemetery,	24 80	
Interest,	554 87	
Insurance,	59 13	
Unpaid bills, 1933,	930 41	
Town History Fund, Haydenville Savings Bank,	53 00	

Reinvestment, Byron Loomis Fund,	\$5,249 30	
Cost of reinvestment,	64 58	
	<hr/>	\$5,313 88

Revenue Loan,	20,000 00
Bradford Bridge Loan,	500 00
Perpetual Care Fund,	3 56
Refunds, Taxes, R. Est. and Personal,	\$133 48
Excise Tax,	45 88
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	\$179 36

Water Department:

Labor,	\$1,085 25
Labor, Team,	263 05
Plumbing and Service Pipe,	103 66
Tools, Magnetic Needle, Hydrant Pump,	77 22
Supplies and Express,	205 92
Saw and Saw Bill,	131 52
Pine Trees,	60 00
Miscellaneous,	53 84
Use of Car and Truck,	161 02
Bond for Collector,	5 00
Thawing frozen pipe,	77 14
Record Book and Stationery,	48 84
Collector and Caretaker,	200 00
Rheinhart Property,	1,740 00
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	\$4,212 46
County Tax,	\$4,026 27
State Tax,	2,000 00
State Park Tax,	17 48
National Bank Tax,	4 95
Dog Tax,	354 00
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	\$6,402 70

Charity Funds:

Whiting Street,	207 50
Electa Waite,	59 00
A. S. Hills	108 84
Lyman Waite,	21 00
C. J. Hills,	86 84
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	\$483 18
State O. A. A.,	\$10 00
School Funds:	
Byron Loomis,	\$363 31

Spelman:

Salaries,	\$245 00	
Red Cross,	18 50	
Transportation,	302 50	
Athletic Coach,	70 00	
Roller and Tile,	33 50	
Machine for Chemical Lab.,	68 00	
Miscellaneous,	78 08	
	<hr/>	\$815 58
Total Receipts,		\$151,036 68
Balance Jan. 1st, 1935,		8,978 88
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		\$160,015 56

INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1933	Receipts 1934	Payments 1934	Balance 1934
Whiting Street,	\$145 47	\$167 22	\$207 50	\$105 19
Electa Waite,	3 24	62 06	59 00	6 30
Albert S. Hills,	68	112 50	108 84	4 34
O. G. Spelman,	117 05	886 95	815 58	188 42
Lyman Waite,	10 50	21 00	21 00	10 50
Hyde-Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Byron Loomis,	139 98	233 75	363 31	10 42
C. J. Hills,	.....	102 08	86 84	15 24
Helen E. James,	8 31	.....	.....	8 31
Collins,	.....	205 50	205 50	.....
Cemetery,	10	3 56	3 56	10

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash,		\$8,978 88
Taxes, 1933,	\$10,755 72	
Taxes, 1934,	16,295 36	
	<hr/>	\$27,051 08
Old Age Assistance, 1933,		\$7 00
Motor Excise, 1933,	\$19 14	
Motor Excise, 1934,	661 23	
	<hr/>	\$680 37

Accounts Receivable:

Public Health,	\$736 42	
Public Welfare,	1,176 50	
Old Age Assistance,	2 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,915 41
Water Rates,	\$1,018 25	
Water Miscellaneous,	22 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,040 67
Old Age Assistance to be raised by Assessors,		\$2 00
Veteran's Exemption,		7 49
Revenue, 1935,		8,232 06
Overdraft, O. A. A.,		65 50
		<hr/>
Total,		\$47,980 46

LIABILITIES

State Aid to Highways,		\$175 42
State Aid to Schools,		1,000 00
Overlay, 1932,	\$47 45	
Overlay, 1933,	1,188 91	
Overlay, 1934,	1,111 56	
Overlay, Reserve,	2,588 76	
	<hr/>	\$4,936 68
Trust Funds,		\$349 76
Cemetery Perpetual Care,		10
Water Surplus,		5 38
O. A. A., Special State Tax,		21 00
Motor Excise,	\$680 37	
Dept'l Revenue,	915 41	
Water Revenue,	1,040 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,636 45
Taylor and Mellon Bridge Surplus,		526 08
Road Machinery Surplus,		991 15
Surplus, 1934,		11,149 05
Balance of Previous Surplus,		26,189 39
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Total,		\$47,980 46

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.

Report of Water Commissioners

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934,	\$840 87	
Charges Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934,	1,976 31	
Charges, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1934,	1,980 20	
Additional Charges,	275 25	
Interest,	101 92	
	<hr/>	\$5,174 55
Abatement,		133 10
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		\$5,041 45
Wood and Lumber,	\$832 72	
Reinhart Buildings,	328 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,160 72
		\$5,041 45
		1,160 72
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		\$6,202 17
Paid Treasurer,		5,427 73
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Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934,		\$774 44

EXPENDITURES

Labor,	\$1,085 25
Team,	263 05
Plumbing,	92 20
Tools,	36 17
Supplies,	195 44
Express,	10 48
Blacksmith,	7 65
Saw Bill,	59 52
Service Pipe,	11 46
Pine Trees,	60 00
Miscellaneous,	53 84
Truck, use of,	106 57

Car, use of,	54 45	
Bond,	5 00	
Law,	72 00	
Thawing Frozen Pipe,	77 14	
Blanks and Stationery,	48 84	
Collector and Caretaker,	200 00	
Magnetic Needle,	17 07	
Hydrant Pump,	16 33	
Reinhart Property,	1,740 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,212 46

GEO. A. THRESHER,

RAYMOND GRAY,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLL TAXES

Tax of 1931:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$205 50
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$191 07	
Abated,	14 43	
	<hr/>	\$205 50

Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$7,172 58
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$6,905 08	
Abated,	267 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,172 58

Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$20,244 64	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,284 64
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$9,141 52	
Abated,	387 40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,		
Poll,	\$ 8 00	
Real and Personal,	10,747 72	
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	<hr/>	\$20,284 64

Tax of 1934:

Commitment per warrant,		
Poll, Aug. 1, 1934,	\$1,112 00	
Poll, Dec. 10, 1934,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,118 00

Commitment per warrant, Real and Personal, Oct. 12, 1934,	\$40,864 44	
Real and Personal, Dec 10, 1934,	167 40	
	<hr/>	\$41,031 84
Abatement after payment, refunded,		93 48
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		\$42,243 32
Collected and paid Treasurer, Poll,	\$1,032 00	
Real and Personal,	24,621 60	
	<hr/>	\$25,653 60
Abated, Poll,	\$ 22 00	
Real and Personal,	272 36	
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Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934, Poll,	\$ 64 00	
Real and Personal,	16,231 36	
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		\$42,243 32

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14 ,1934,	\$1 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1 00

Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$44 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$25 00	
Abated,	12 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

MOTOR EXCISE

Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$39 09
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$33 70	
Abated,	5 39	
	<hr/>	\$39 09

Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$364 09	
Commitment per warrant, Mar. 21, 1934,	2 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	13 65	
	<hr/>	\$379 74
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$308 65	
Abated,	51 95	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$379 74

Tax of 1934:

Commitment per warrant, June 4, 1934,	\$1,207 73	
Commitment per warrant, Dec. 14, 1934,	768 16	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	29 57	
	<hr/>	\$2,005 46
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,293 27	
Abated,	50 96	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	661 23	
	<hr/>	\$2,005 46

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Tax Collector.

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations,	\$68,709 33
Deficit for 1931 (Overlay),	41 65
Old Age Assistance Deficit (1932),	10 00
State Tax,	2,000 00
State Parks and Reservations,	17 48
County Tax,	4,026 27
Overlay (of current year),	1,405 92
Total,	\$76,210 65

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,974 80
Corporation Tax,	761 76
Bank Tax,	6 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,300 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
Fines,	100 00
General Government,	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	75 00
Health and Sanitation,	200 00
Charities,	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	1,000 00
Schools,	8,000 00
Water Department,	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	500 00
Reimbursement State Owned Land,	35 68
Federal Emergency Relief,	680 97
Total Estimated Receipts,	\$29,234 21

Available Funds voted by town and used upon authority of Commissioner,	\$5,000 00
Total deductions,	\$34,234 21

Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property,	\$41,976 44
	\$76,210 65

Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,112,980 00
Value of Personal Prop., (excluding Auto Excise),	164,034 00
Total value of assessed property, Apr. 1, '34,	<hr/> \$1,277,014 00

Number of Polls assessed,	556
Number of Persons assessed on Prop.,	632
Number of Horses assessed,	96
Number of Cows assessed,	412
Number of Sheep assessed,	77
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	273
Number of Swine assessed,	36
Number of Fowls assessed,	6,263
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	458
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	15,067

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	514
Val. of Vehicles assessed,	\$73,357 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,041 48

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

During the year 1934—133 books were added.

Number of books now in library,	2,948
Circulation of books in 1934,	5,918
Number of books discarded,	31
Number of borrowers in 1934,	85
Appropriation for Haydenville Library,	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$184 26	
Librarian,	59 00	
Janitor,	28 00	
Fuel,	7 85	
Total,	<hr/>	\$279 11
Unexpended balance,		\$20 89

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1934

Labor,	\$16 80	
Truck,	2 00	
Team,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 80
Appropriation,		\$25 00
Expense,		24 80
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Balance,		\$ 20

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN ADAMS,

Pres. Assn.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1934

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Labor,	\$294 32	
Materials,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Number of Clusters Treated,		13,500

BURTON L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1934

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Labor,	\$30 60	
Truck,	1 00	
Saw,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 10
Balance,		\$16 10

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, JR.,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1934

Jan. 1.	Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,616 28	
	Dividend on deposit,	57 05	
		<hr/>	\$1,673 33

DISBURSEMENTS

July 19.	Transfer to Water Commissioners for purchase of Rhinehardt property,	\$1,673 33
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HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	Book Value
Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$21,665 35
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1947,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

Total,	\$40,165 35
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WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,832 60
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
21 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	
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	\$11,092 60

BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$2,371 51
Bond accounts:	
Texas Corporation, 5% of 1944,	1,000 00
Western Mass. Co's., 4% of 1939,	2,000 00
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$7,371 51

C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	5,000 00
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SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,035 86
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WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$304 82
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BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$674 08
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FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$103 78
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DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$13,899 88
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Stocks:	Market Value
10 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$1,050 00
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	\$14,949 88

HENRY W. GRAVES,
 WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,
 ROSWELL JORGENSEN,
 Commissioners.

Report of School Committee

Your School Committee wishes to submit the following report:

The year just past saw the maintenance of the usual high standards of our schools, both from the standpoint of teaching and material upkeep. With the assistance of all those working for our schools we were able to keep within our budget and return a small balance to the Town Treasurer.

Our major objective during the year was the remodeling of the Haydenville Grammar School. We did this to the best of our ability, aided by the Committee appointed by the Town to assist us in that work. We believe the fine school now standing in Haydenville will amply repay the citizens of the Town, both in the health of the pupils and increased efficiency in school work for the additional tax burden which they have taken upon themselves.

During the coming year we look forward to the completion of the cement work in the basement of the new school which was not completed due to an insufficient appropriation for that work and also the completion of the outside painting interrupted by the cold weather.

We would recommend that consideration be given to the condition of the boilers in the Helen E. James building. They have been in use twenty years and new grates and other repairs are a necessity. We believe a considerable economy could be effected each year if one new and larger boiler were installed in place of the two old ones there at present.

In conclusion we wish to thank sincerely all those who have been interested in and who have worked with us for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

W. HANS NIETSCHKE,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1935-1936

Schools open September 3, 1935
Schools close December 20, 1935

Christmas vacation—two weeks

Schools open January 6, 1936
Schools close February 28, 1936

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 9, 1936
Schools close May 1, 1936

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 11, 1936
Grade schools close June 19, 1936
High school closes June 26, 1936

The usual holidays will be observed

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1934

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High	48	73	114.1	109.1	94.0	19,704.0
Grammar	11	26	36.3	34.5	94.1	5,807.5
Intermediate	22	18	41.4	39.6	94.9	6,617.5
Second Primary	22	27	48.5	46.0	94.9	7,735.0
First Primary	14	20	34.0	32.5	93.7	5,468.5
Haydenville Grammar	16	15	29.3	27.8	95.1	4,790.5
Grade 7 and 6	20	14	33.2	31.5	94.8	5,394.5
Grade 5	16	14	30.0	29.6	95.8	4,977.0
Grade 4	14	13	29.0	28.0	95.9	4,783.5
Purrington School (1, 2 and 3)	33	27	58.5	55.7	95.2	9,656.0

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The remodeling of the Haydenville Center School was the outstanding event of the year in the school department. This building had not been changed substantially since it was built seventy-five years ago. Conditions as to light, heat, sanitation, and safety were so poor that there was a real need for extensive repairs. When the work of remodeling was finally finished, we had six beautifully lighted and heated classrooms and a fine assembly hall. One of the best heating and ventilating systems is in use there, and at no time do classrooms become filled with stale air. Now all of the children in Haydenville are cared for in this practically new consolidated school building. The psychological effect upon the children has been an improved attitude toward school and school property. They attack their work with more interest and vigor because they enjoy attending school in these very attractive surroundings. Teachers, too, find their tasks pleasanter and general appreciation is expressed in regard to these vastly improved conditions.

Dedication ceremonies were held on September 14 at which time the keys of the building were presented to Chairman Richard F. Burke by the builder Louis H. Cranson. We were honored by having with us Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, who gave the dedication address. This made a fitting climax to this memorable occasion in the history of the school system of Williamsburg.

There were no changes in the teaching staff during the year. All of the teachers returned to the positions which they held the previous year. The basketball coach, Mr. John Gordon, resigned to take up newspaper work in the early spring. Mr. Austin Snow was later appointed to do that work.

The enrollment in the high school was somewhat smaller than that of the preceeding September, there being 104 enrolled in 1934 as against 120 in 1933. While the decline was not great, it has made conditions less crowded there this year.

The teaching assignments were the same as last year and are as follows: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, three classes in mathematics, one in Ancient History, one in U. S. History, debating; Mr. Edward

Foster, four classes in science, one in civics and one in History; Miss Mary Walsh, four classes in English, two in French, assembly programs; Mr. George Vieh, two classes in music; Mr. Austin Snow, two in athletics. The high school operates on a two session plan with seven forty-minute class periods every day.

Our high school sends approximately ten per cent of its graduates to college. Of the ninety per cent left, some go to commercial schools, but the great majority leave school to find some kind of work right here in this vicinity. The curriculum of the school is mainly the traditional college preparatory course. Eleven of the twenty-one subjects offered are definitely for college preparation. It is true that some courses such as civics, health, and economics have been introduced from time to time, but these courses are not enough to supply the needs of the ninety per cent who do not plan or wish to go to college. The college course is excellent for those who need it, but we should broaden our curriculum so as to include studies which will be of immediate use to those who are not going to continue their formal education beyond graduation from high school. There should be courses in typewriting, stenography, book-keeping, accounting, agriculture, home economics, shop work, drawing, social studies with emphasis on economics, and more training in the right use of leisure time. Pupils who graduate with this preparation will be better prepared to maintain good homes, operate farms, and keep farm, home, or accounts of their own businesses. In other words they would have just that much more chance to lead happy and successful lives.

Before the use of child labor was forbidden and when children left school at the end of the sixth grade or at any time later, this broader curriculum was not so much needed as it is now. If we are to meet the demands of a new day, we must plan to train and educate every child according to his interests and abilities. This program must be continued through his sixteenth and possibly through his eighteenth year. It will not mean lessening in any way the present offerings and excellence of the school as organized now, but will extend its curriculum so that all the children of all the people can find in it opportunities that fit their particular needs. Children who are now forced to pay their own transportation or to hitch-hike to out-of-town vocational schools could in many cases find satisfactory courses in our own school. It would tend to become a larger and more comprehensive high school.

The usual high standard has been maintained in the work in penmanship. This work has been directed by Miss Alice Dansereau. Many awards and diplomas were earned by the pupils during the year.

The health department conducted the usual clinics and examinations. In late December it was confronted with an epidemic of measles which kept about half of the children of Haydenville out of school for two weeks. Daily classroom inspections were made by Mrs. Jones, and all children who showed signs of illness were sent home. None of the cases was serious, and nearly all of the children were back in school at the beginning of the winter term. Dr. Chas. H. Wheeler and Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs have served as our school physicians. Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John Jones have been our school nurses.

Many of the textbooks in use are in very poor condition due to the fact that for three years that part of the budget has been kept low for purposes of economy. Few replacements have been made. Some books have been in use for five and six years and even longer. All should be replaced. At least \$2.00 per pupil should be allowed for books this year. We cannot expect good work unless we furnish good tools.

Some facts about the costs of education locally are always of interest. From the last annual report of the State Department of Education for the year ending December 31, 1933 the cost per pupil from local taxation here was \$24.80. The State supplied by reimbursement \$36.70 additional for each pupil. The rank for this town in Group III was 108 in support from local taxation and 14th from support by State aid. Group III is composed of 108 towns of 5,000 or less population which maintain high schools. When the cost for vocational education is included the over all cost per pupil in Williamsburg is \$73.65. The average cost per pupil for the group is \$85.34 and for the State \$92.51. Of every \$40.00 of the tax rate \$7.72 went to education and \$32.28 to other expenses of the town. It is evident that the schools here are operated on a most economical basis.

Recommendations:

1. Make a larger expenditure for books.
2. Secure seats and equipment for Village Hall.
3. Expand the high school curriculum.
4. Add one teacher to the high school faculty.
5. Sell the unused Purrington schoolhouse.

I wish to thank pupils, parents, teachers, and members of the School Committee for their splendid coöperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Town Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report as school physician in the Haydenville schools:

Number of cases of defective nutrition,	24
Number of cases of defective posture,	52
Number of cases of defective teeth,	28
Number of cases of defective hearts,	3
Number of cases of disease of the nose and throat,	22

I especially call attention to the large percentage of school children with improper posture. Most of these cases may be corrected with training and calisthenics. A few minutes given each to exercises of this sort will not only correct many postural defects but rest the child from his studies and teach him to breathe and expand the chest.

I omit mention of the lungs as this work is taken care of by the Chadwick clinic, and will now be continued by our Hampshire County Sanatorium. Clinics will be held in the schools for children in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades each year.

It is interesting to note that the Chadwick clinics have tested over 400,000 children in Massachusetts without any bad effects, and I urge all parents to submit a child to this examination and test when it is considered necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,
Superintendent of Schools,
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report as school physician for the schools composed of the Williamsburg High School and Grade School.

In May with the assistance of the School Nurses, Mrs. John O. Jones and Mrs. John T. Campbell, 56 children were given a course of toxin-anti-toxin injections for diphtheria immunization. These included pre-school children and those school children who, through absence or due to transfer had not received such treatment at previous clinics.

In September, with the assistance of Mrs. Jones, all members of the High School and Williamsburg Grade School, then in attendance, were given physical examinations. No really severe defects were noted about which advice had not been given, either at the Chadwick chest clinics, or the State Pre-School child clinics. It may be noted that visual and auditory defects are carefully checked, annually, by the School Nurses, and those cases needing treatment are so advised. Dental Hygiene is cared for by the School Dentist and Nurses.

The following defects were observed: abnormal nutrition, 11; poor posture, 27; enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 28; enlarged cervical glands, 30; cardiac irregularities, 17; nasal obstruction or deformity, 8; carious teeth, 11; pulmonary pathology, 2. The majority of these defects were noted in the grade school classes.

Posture in children is frequently poor in the lower grades but improves with age and participation in athletics.

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and enlarged cervical glands, as a rule, go together if there has been chronic infection. Enlarged glands may, also, go with chronic middle ear infection.

Surprise may be caused that more parents were not notified of the necessity of operations, removal of enlarged tonsils or adenoids, but a more conservative attitude is now assumed by the medical profession, and operation is, usually, advised only, if there are histories of repeated attacks of tonsillitis or sore throats, or peritonsillar abscess, or if the hypertrophy of these glands is so marked as to cause real mechanical obstruction, or is associated with some forms of cardiac disease.

May I again thank the school nurses and instructors for their kind coopération.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from January 22, 1934 to January 21, 1935.

A dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was conducted. 213 pupils were treated.

A toxin anti-toxin clinic was held, 78 children were inoculated.

The Well Child Conference was held in June. 77 children attended. 13 of these entered school in September.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with the physical examinations.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in October. 22 were examined, 2 were discharged.

Weighed and measured all pupils three times during the school year.

The audiometer was used for testing hearing. 365 pupils were tested, 14 referred to the ear clinic.

Eyes were tested once during the year.

A number of cases of measles were reported in December.

We extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for the coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.

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